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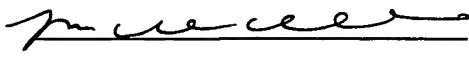
In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II claims 15-20 drawn to a method. As such, Applicant elects to withdraw Group I claims 1-14 drawn to a device.

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